

Extended leave of absence allowed, to attend annual convention thereof, in Habana, Cuba.

Proviso.
Annual leave provisions not modified, but accumulation permitted.
Vol. 27, p. 715; Vol. 35, p. 267; Vol. 43, p. 1064.

the Government and the municipal government of the District of Columbia be, and they hereby are, authorized to grant, in their discretion, extended leave not to exceed sixty days in the calendar year 1928 to veterans of the Spanish-American War for the sole purpose of attending the annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliaries in Havana, Cuba: *Provided, however,* That this statute shall not be construed to modify the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1893, the Act approved May 23, 1908, and the Act approved February 28, 1925, limiting the annual leave which may be granted with pay to fifteen or thirty days in any one year, except that any portion of the fifteen or thirty days' leave not granted or used during the calendar year 1927, or the fiscal year 1928, may be allowed to accumulate and be pyramided for the purpose herein specified in addition to the fifteen or thirty days' leave with pay in the calendar year 1928 or the fiscal year 1929.

Approved, April 19, 1928.

April 20, 1928.
[H. R. 10564.]

[Public, No. 284.]

CHAP. 384.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to grant and convey to the county of Warren a perpetual easement for public highway purposes over and upon a portion of the Vicksburg National Military Park in the State of Mississippi.

Vicksburg Military Park, Miss.
Warren County granted easement for highway across.

Proviso.
County to pay cost.

Reversion for non-user.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant and convey to the county of Warren, State of Mississippi, a perpetual easement for the construction and maintenance of a public highway on the Vicksburg National Military Park, Vicksburg, Mississippi, at such location and under such conditions as may be approved by the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That the county of Warren shall perform at its own cost and expense such work as the Secretary of War may require incident to the construction and maintenance of said highway.

SEC. 2. No part of the property granted and conveyed by the Secretary of War for the purposes aforesaid shall be used for any other than highway purposes, and when said property shall cease to be so used it shall revert to the United States of America.

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[H. R. 3510.]
[Public, No. 285.]

CHAP. 385.—An Act To authorize the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Captain George E. Kraul a captain of Infantry, with rank from July 1, 1920.

Army.
George E. Kraul to be appointed a captain of Infantry.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to rectify an admitted error of the War Department in the computations of commissioned service, the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, George E. Kraul a captain of Infantry in the Regular Army of the United States, with rank from July 1, 1920: *Provided,* That no back pay or allowances shall accrue as a result of the passage of this Act, and there shall be no increase in the total number of captains of the Regular Army now authorized by law by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, April 20, 1928.